

## House Resolution Number

**Whereas**, the House of Representatives wishes to express our support of HR 3443, the Fairness to All Vietnam Veterans Act, introduced in the United States House of Representatives which directs the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress regarding the requirements applicable to the inscription of the names of all those who died in service to our nation but whose names are not currently listed on the memorial wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; and

**Whereas**, servicemen from the great state of Missouri are among those who perished during the Vietnam Conflict without the proper recognition and honor of having their names included on the memorial wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, including three Missourians among the 74 men who lost their lives in service of their country on the USS Evans: ET3/C James Wilburn Davis, Jr., Springfield; Seaman Apprentice Kenneth Wayne Glines, Independence; and Seaman Apprentice Steve Allen Guyer, St. Joseph; and

**Whereas**, with the establishment of proper criteria by the Department of Defense, those who died in service to our nation during the Vietnam Conflict and who have unfairly had their names excluded from inscription will finally have their names inscribed on the memorial wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, support the passage of HR 3443, the Fairness to All Vietnam Veterans Act, which directs the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress regarding the requirements applicable to the inscription of the names of all those who died in service to our nation but whose names are not currently listed on the memorial wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; and

**Be it further resolved** that the members of the House of Representatives requests the Department of Defense to examine current policies and standards for placement of names on the memorial wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and consider the inclusion of all those names that are deemed appropriate, such as the 74 men who lost their lives on the USS Evans; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution to the United States Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld; United States Representative Bob Stump, the

Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee; and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
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I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of  
Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly,  
Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is  
a true and correct copy of House Resolution  
No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

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